SCIENCE MEETS ART FOR STEAM!

STEAM is a fantastic way to explore art through simple science activities that are absolutely engaging and hands-on! Combine science and art! Kids of all ages and abilities will love these ideas. Plus, it’s perfect for those kiddos who aren’t into crafty projects.

COFFEE FILTER ART
Coffee filter art with markers and water is a fun way to explore solubility science and make a colorful bouquet of flowers or clothespin butterflies. Click here to make flowers.

SALT PAINTING
Salt painting with glue and colored water is simple fun for kids of all ages and explores absorption. Use cookie cutters to make fun designs or create abstract art! Click here to read more.

FIZZY FUN
Fizzy painting with baking soda and vinegar science for a fun chemical reaction. Mix up a baking soda based paint and switch out water for vinegar. Click here to read more.

RAIN PAINTING
Going to be a rainy day? Try rain painting. You’ll need heavyweight paper and watercolor pencils. Draw your picture inside, place on a tray and leave it outside! Sunsets and oceans are fun themes to try.

SUN PRINTS
Gather construction paper and small objects! Place the paper on a tray and place the objects on the paper. Place the tray outside in the warm sun!
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STEM + Art = STEAM! When kids combine STEM and art, they can really explore their creative side from painting to sculpture! These easy STEAM projects incorporate art and science, and for a truly fun experience, you need to explore STEAM with the kids this year.

**SHADOW ART**
Find a sunny window! Gather paper, pencils, markers, and fun objects! Set up your objects so they cast shadows onto the paper. Trace the shadows and create unique art! Plastic animals work well or build with blocks!

**WATERCOLOR AND SALT ART**
Watercolor and salt art: All you need are your watercolors and regular salt! While the paint is wet create a neat effect with the salt. Click here to see a fun ocean theme idea and read more.

**SALAD SPINNER ART**
Instead of salad go ahead and spin some art. Cut shapes out of paper and dollops of paint and spin! Click here to read more.

**BUBBLE PAINTING**
Love to blow bubbles? Turn it into art! Just add food coloring to either homemade or store-bought bubble solution and blow bubbles onto paper. Perfect for an outdoor art idea too!

**PAPER TOWEL ART**
Paper towel art with markers and water is another great way to explore solubility with simple supplies. See how to set it up here.

**TAPE RESIST ART**
A simple activity for art that kids of all ages will enjoy doing! Our tape resist painting is easy to set up and fun to do with kids this season.

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